

FIG. 1  
PRIOR ART

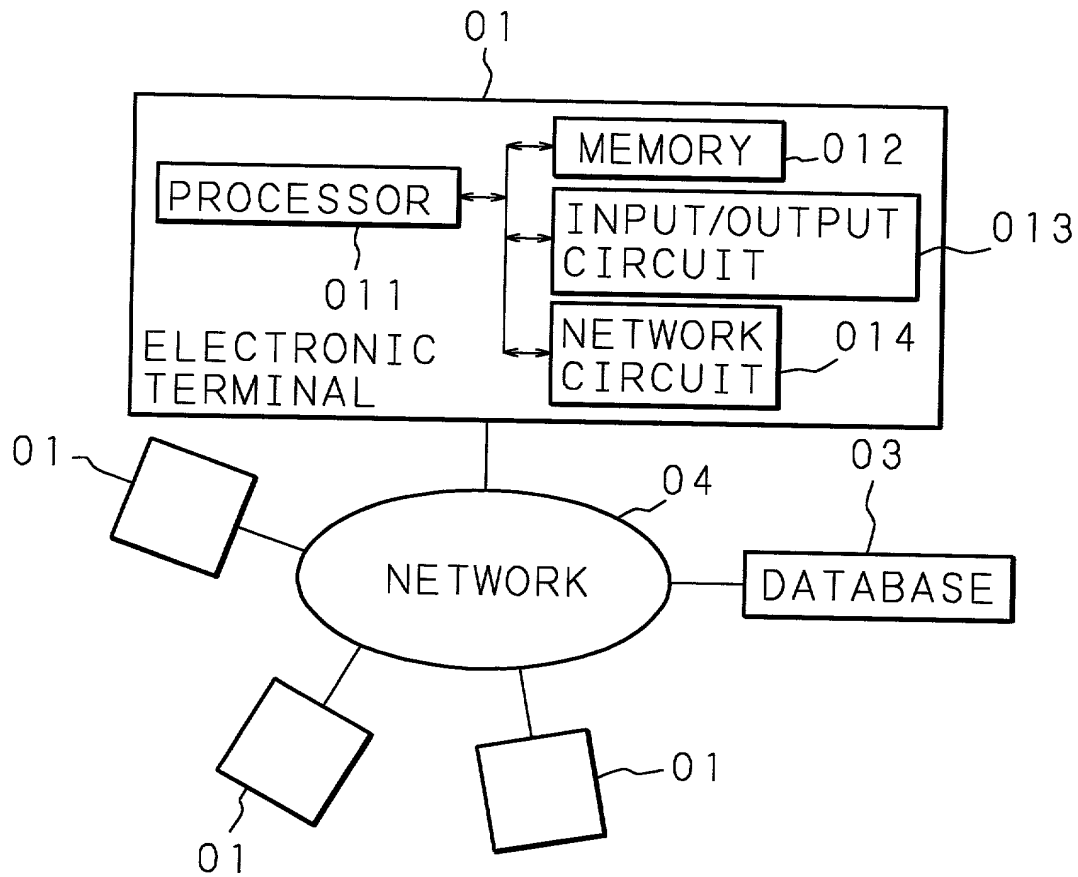


FIG. 2  
PRIOR ART

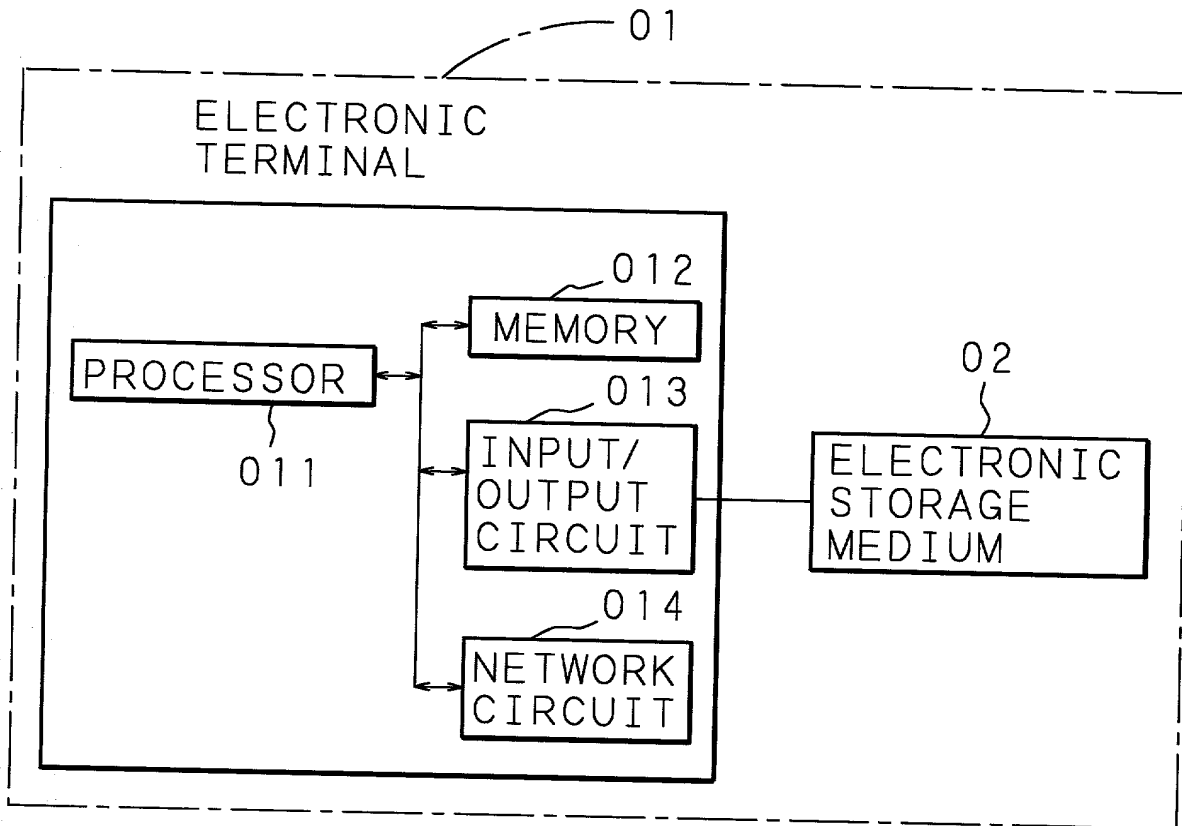


FIG. 3

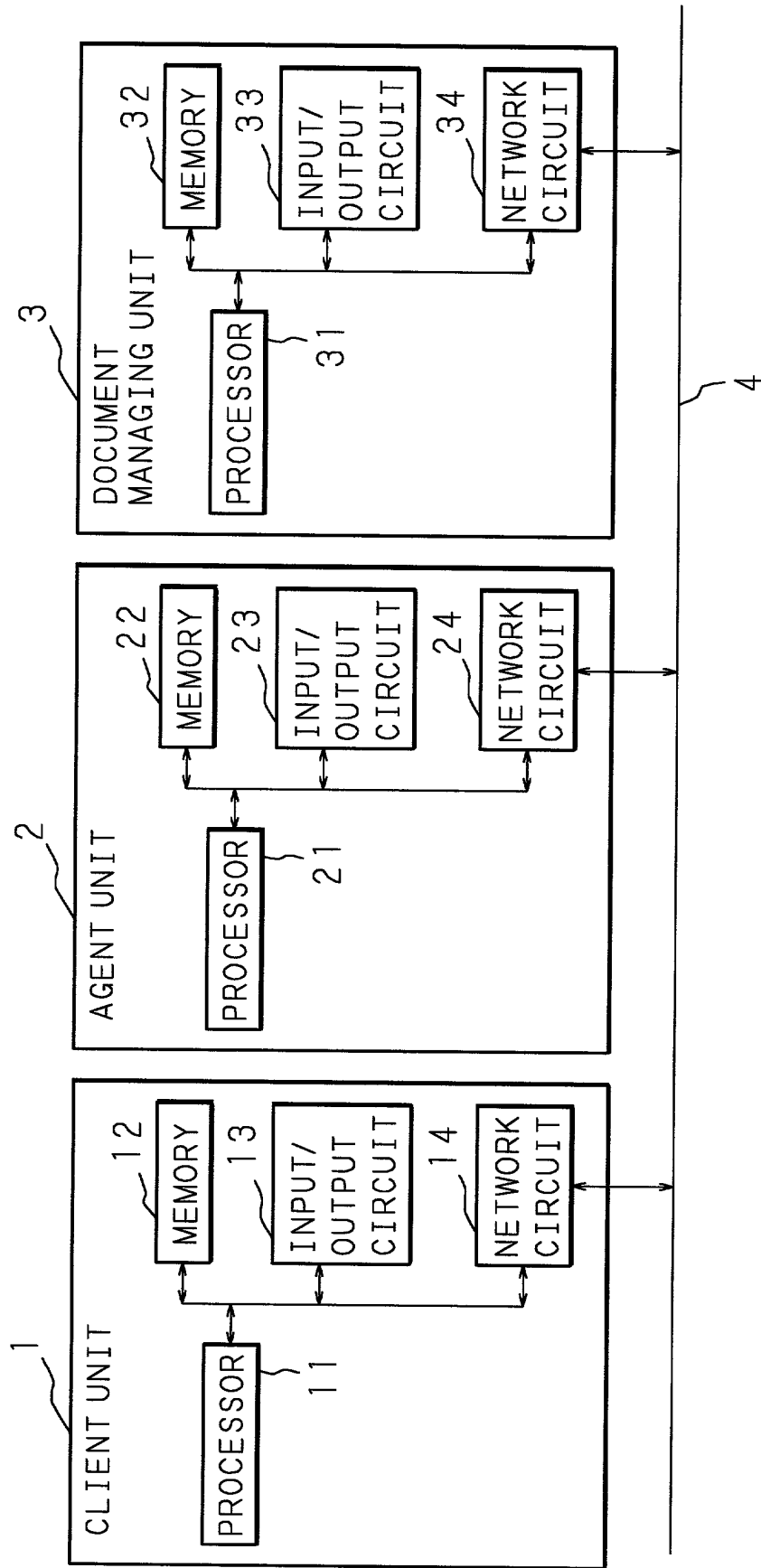


FIG. 4

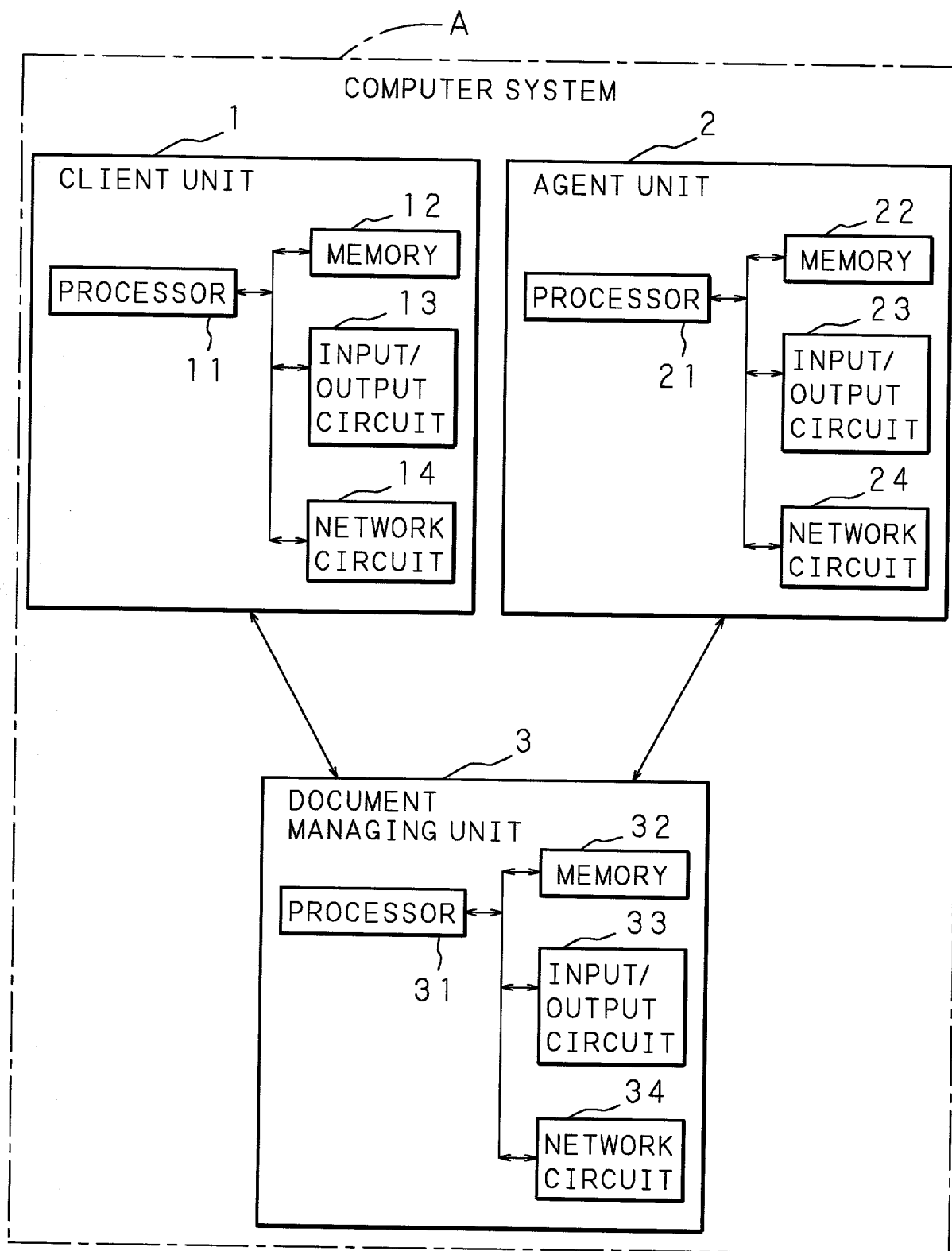


FIG. 5A

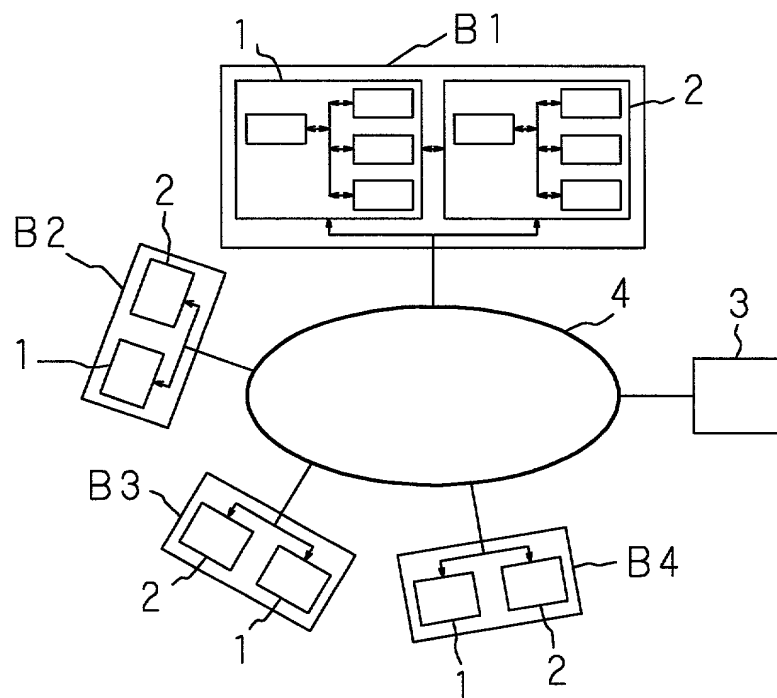


FIG. 5B

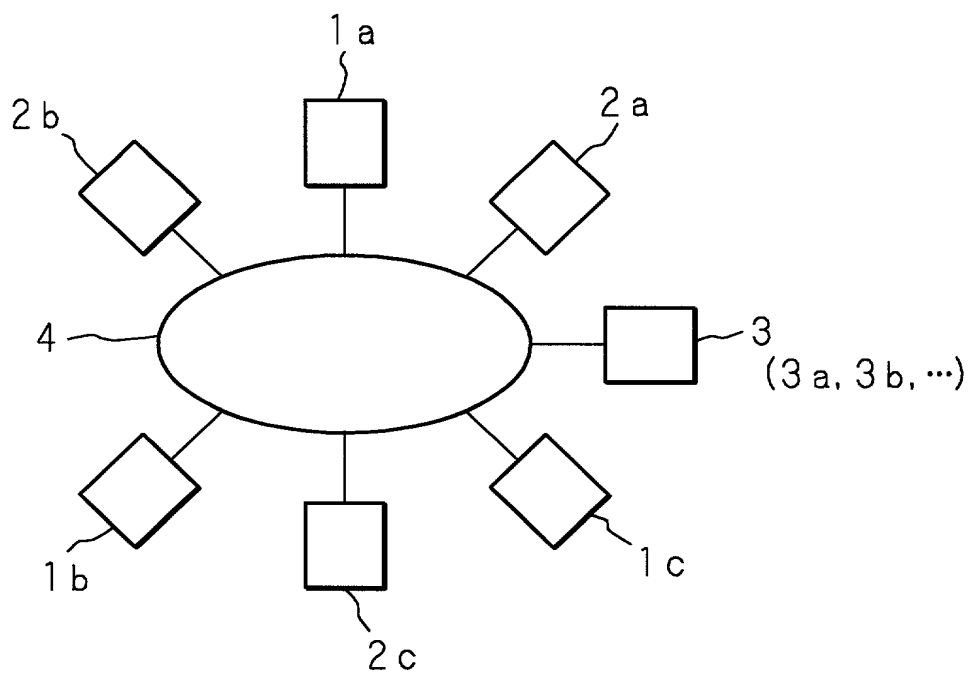


FIG. 6

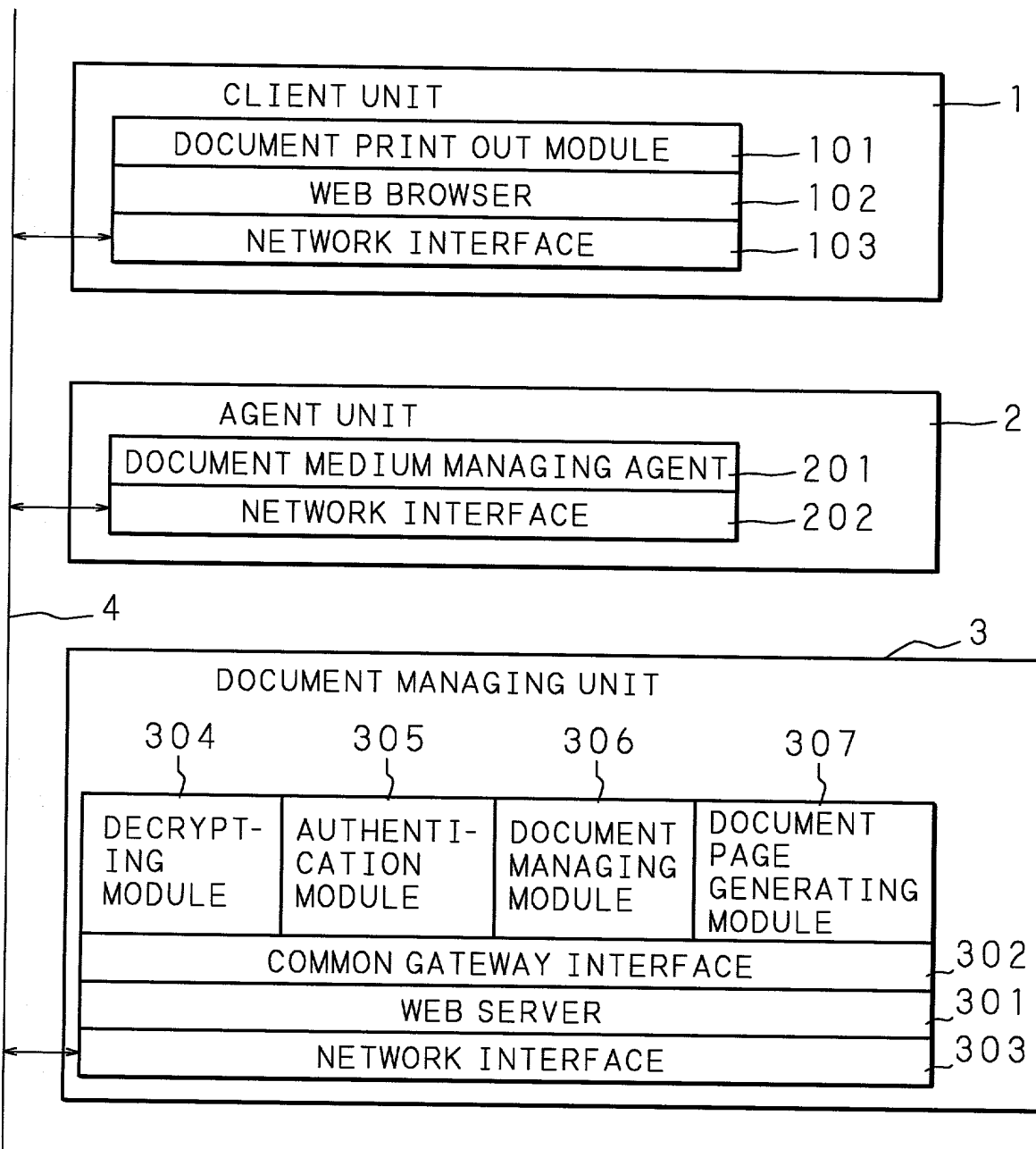


FIG. 7

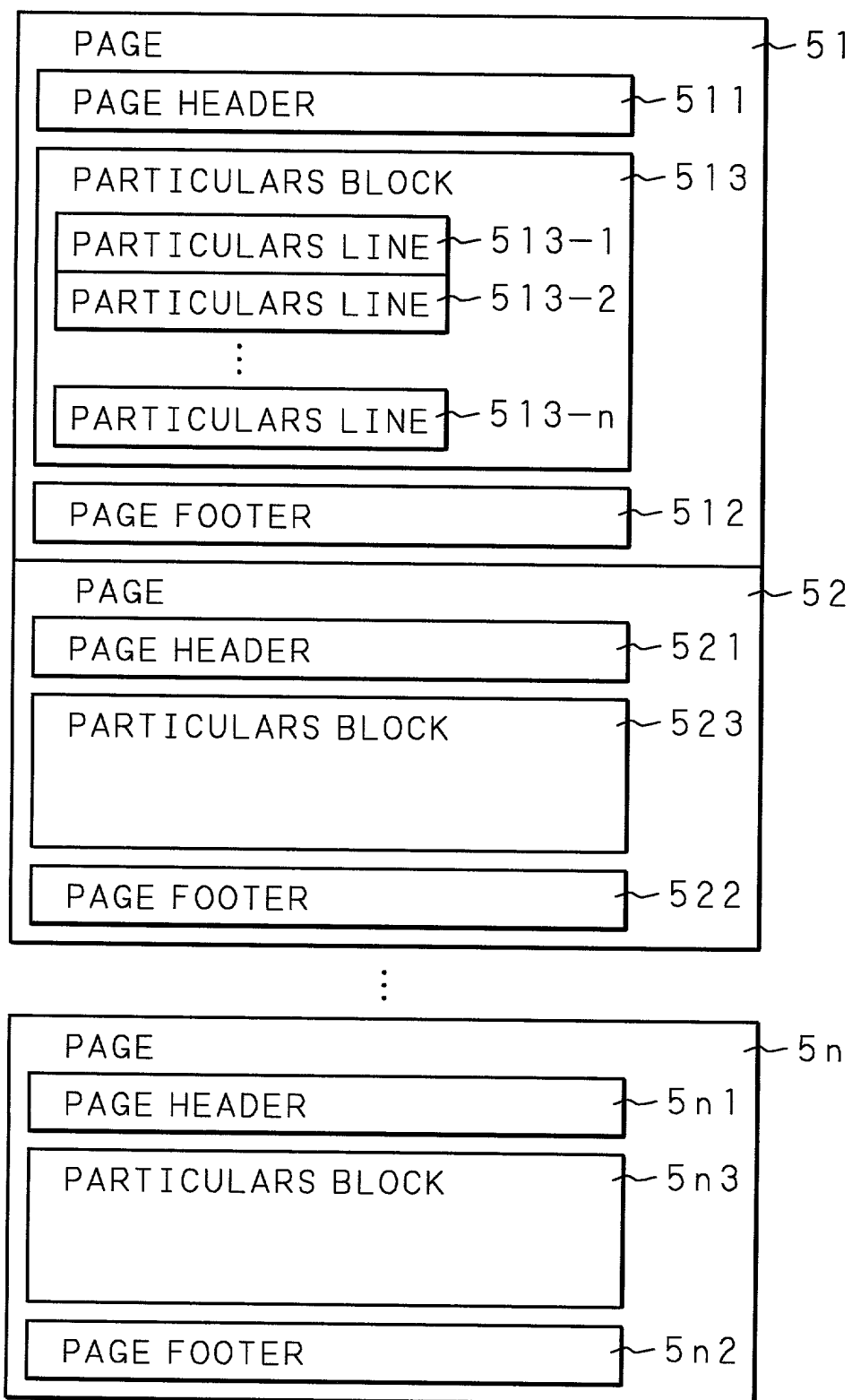


FIG. 8

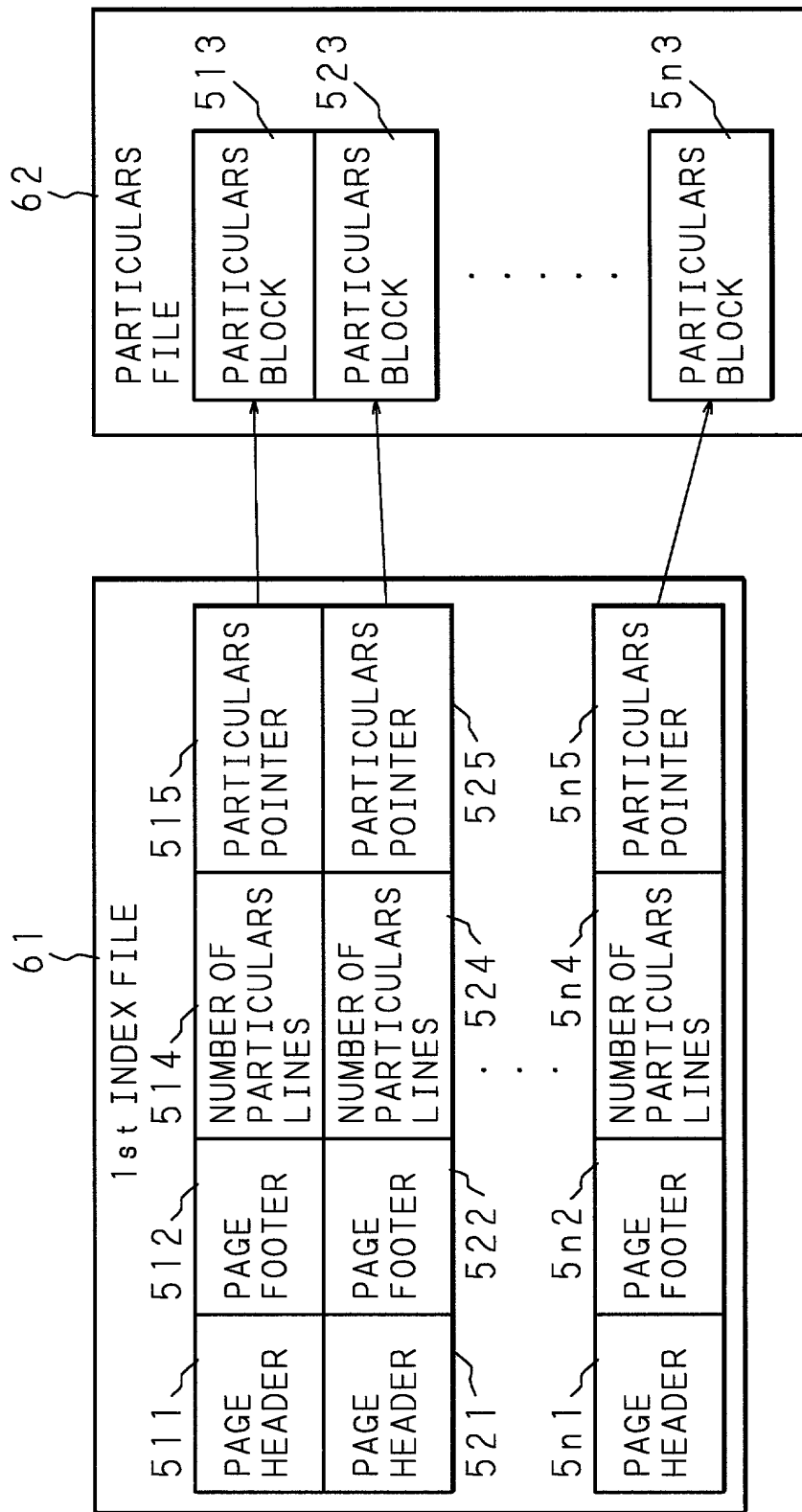




FIG. 9

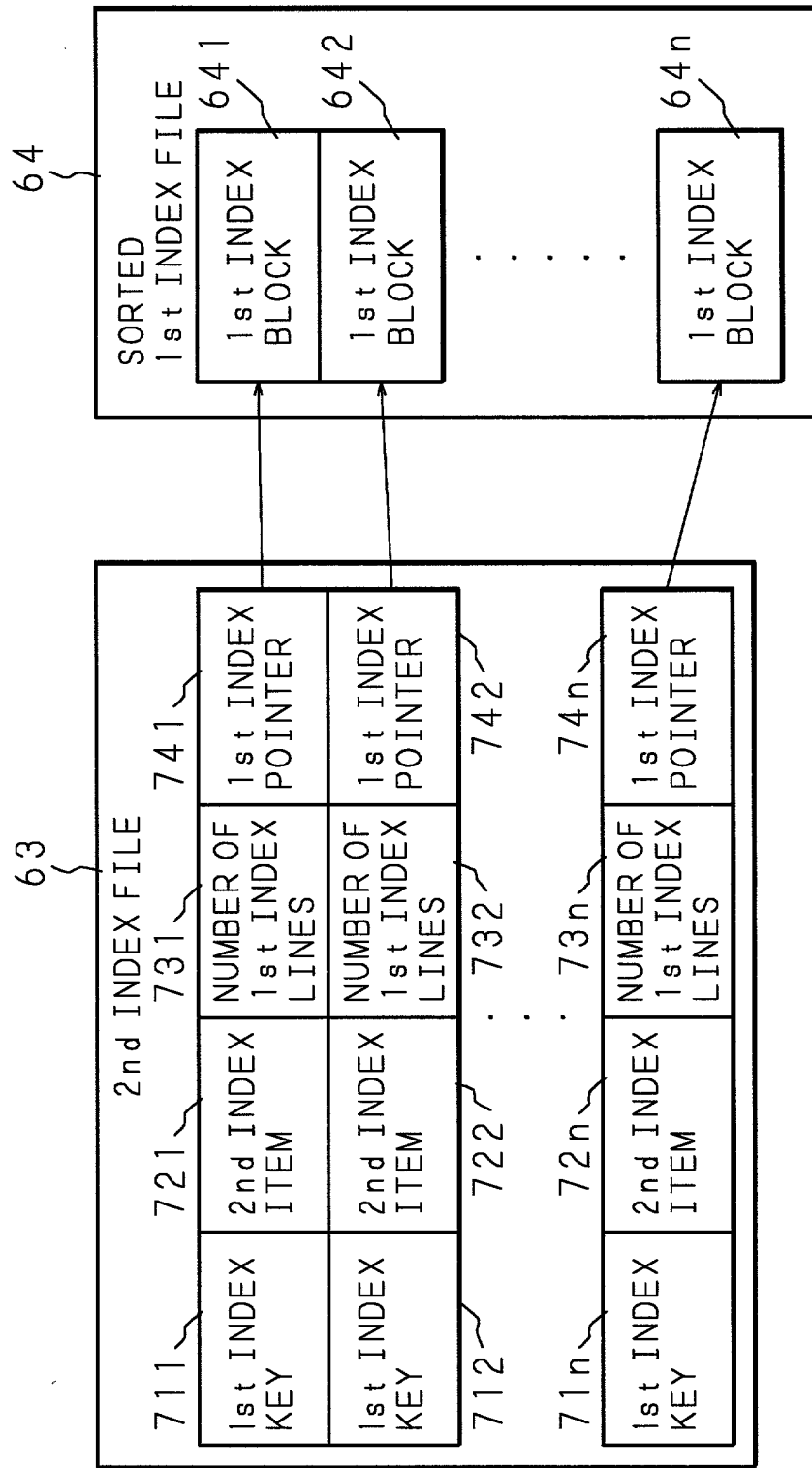


FIG. 10

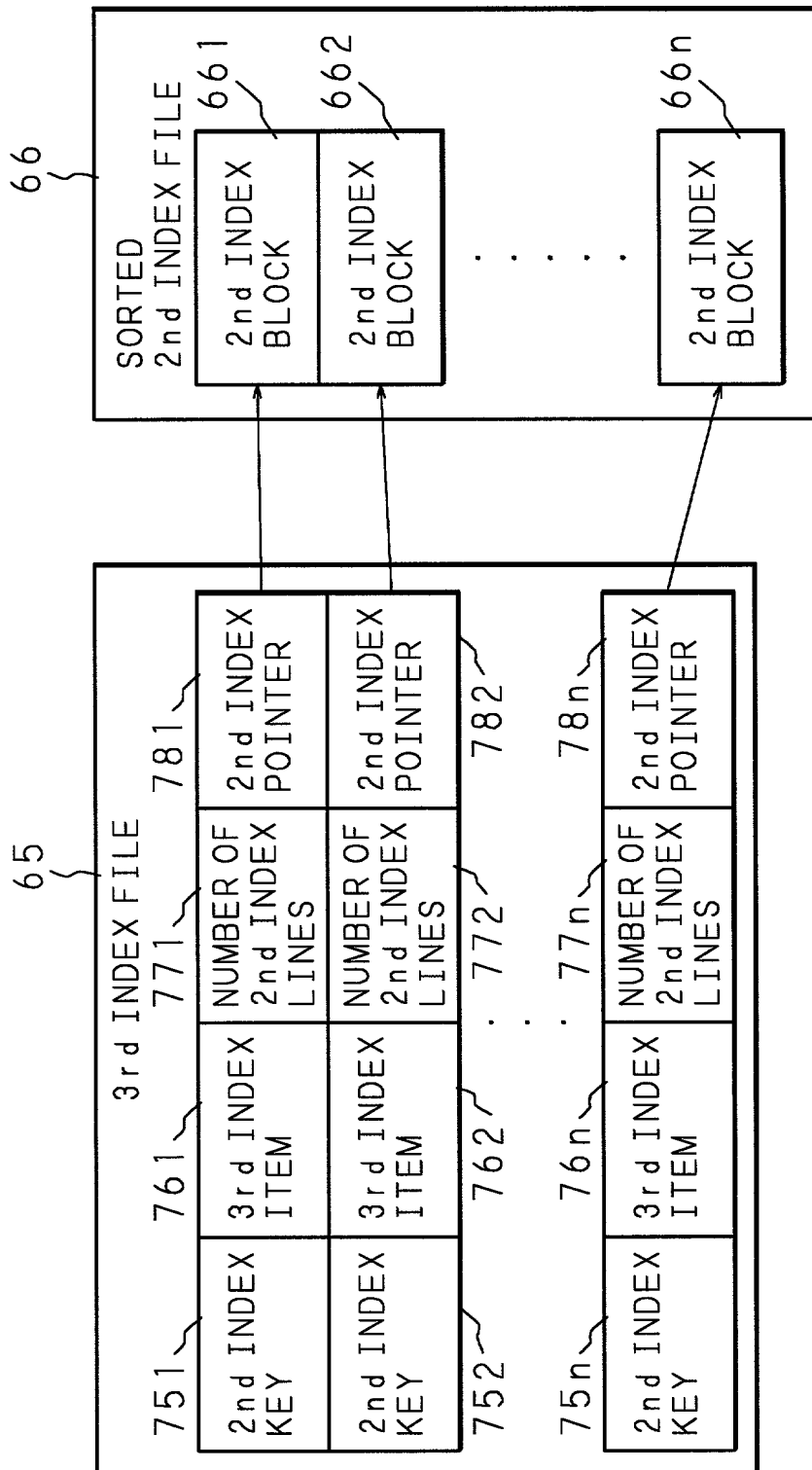


FIG. 11

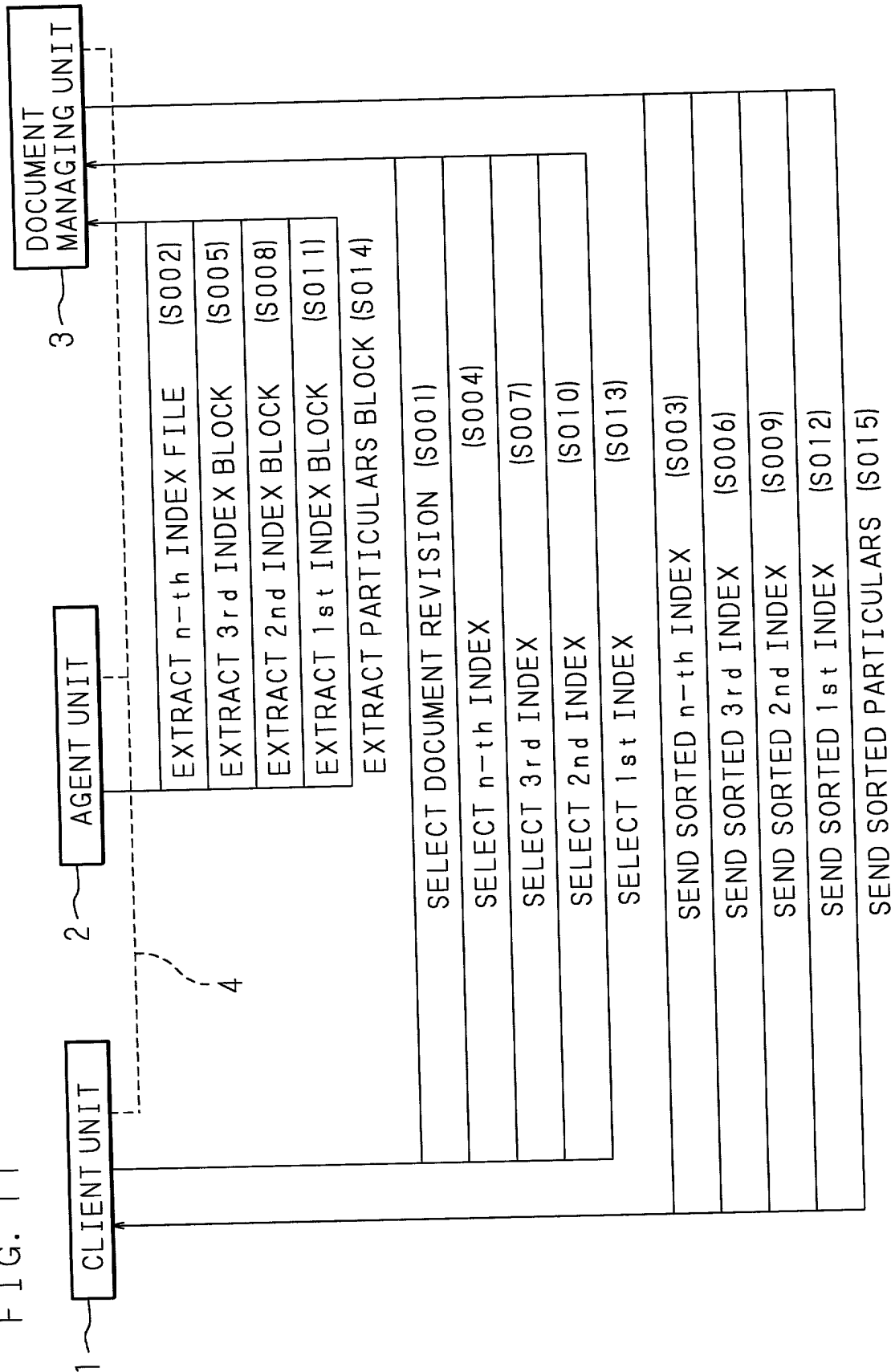
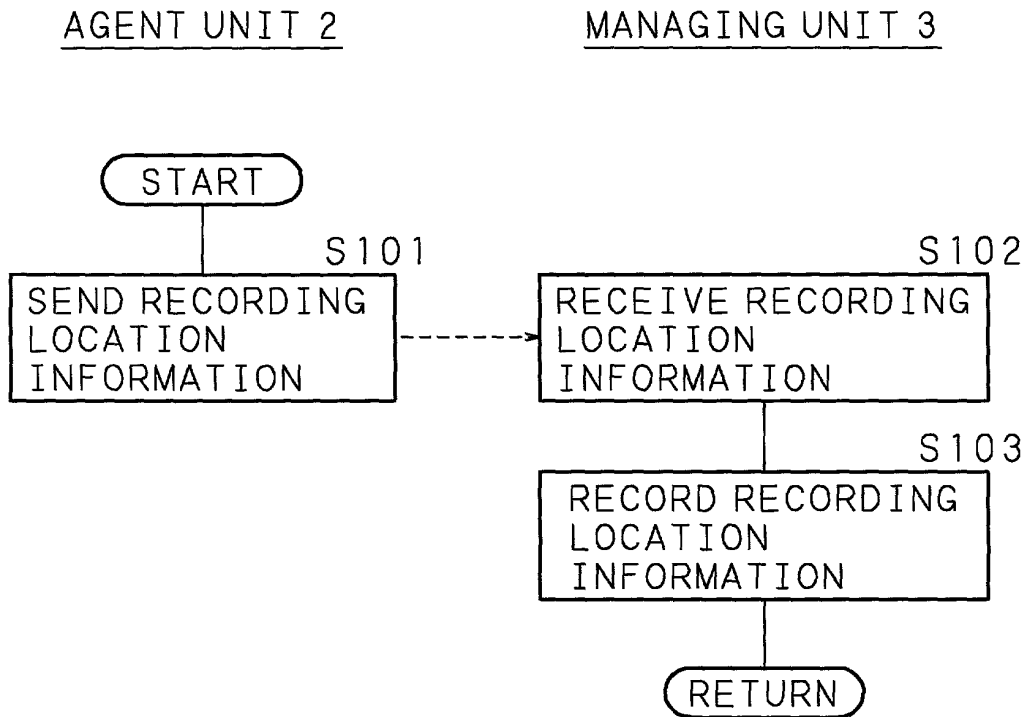


FIG. 12



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FIG. 13

CLIENT UNIT 1

MANAGING UNIT 3

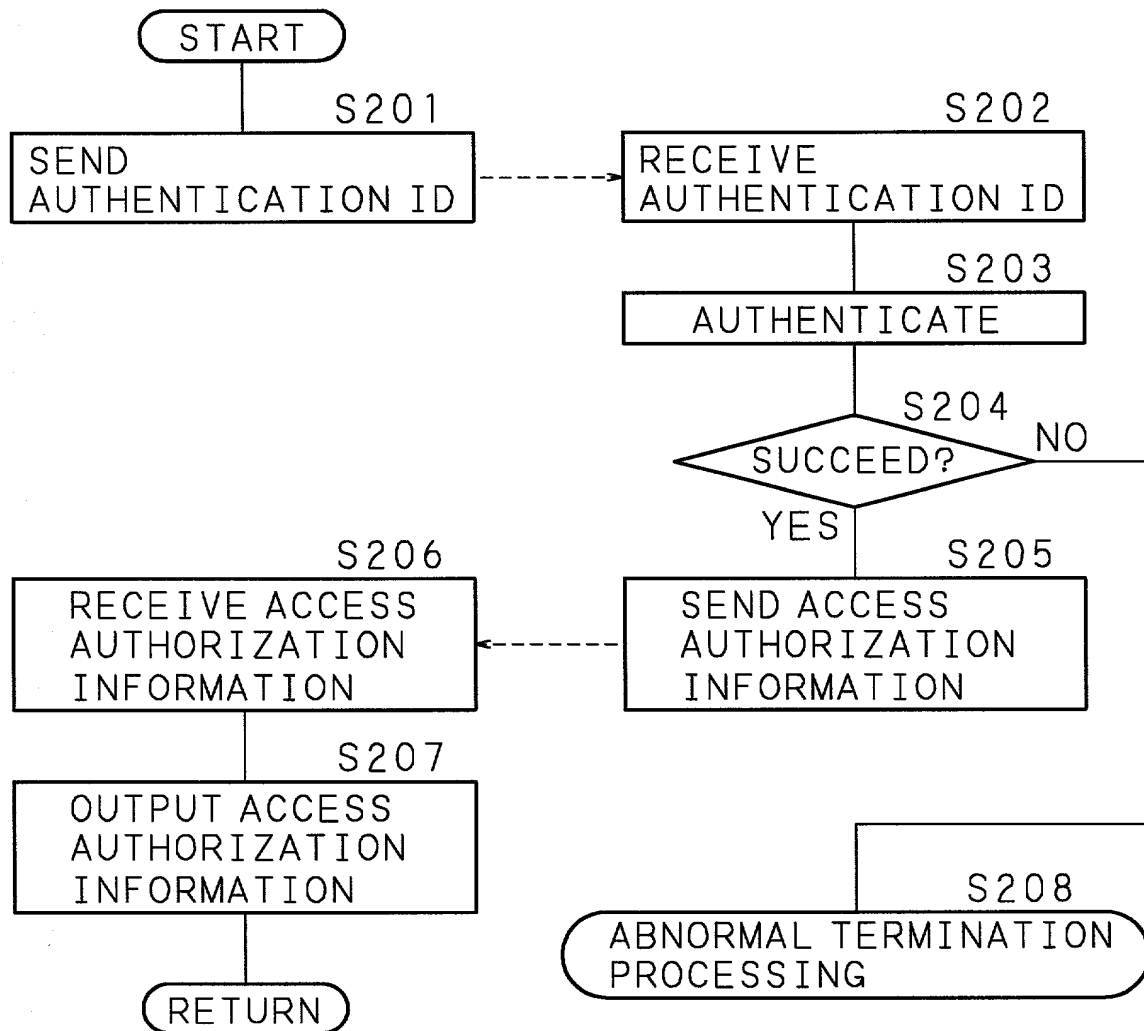


FIG. 14

CLIENT UNIT 1

MANAGING UNIT 3

AGENT UNIT 2

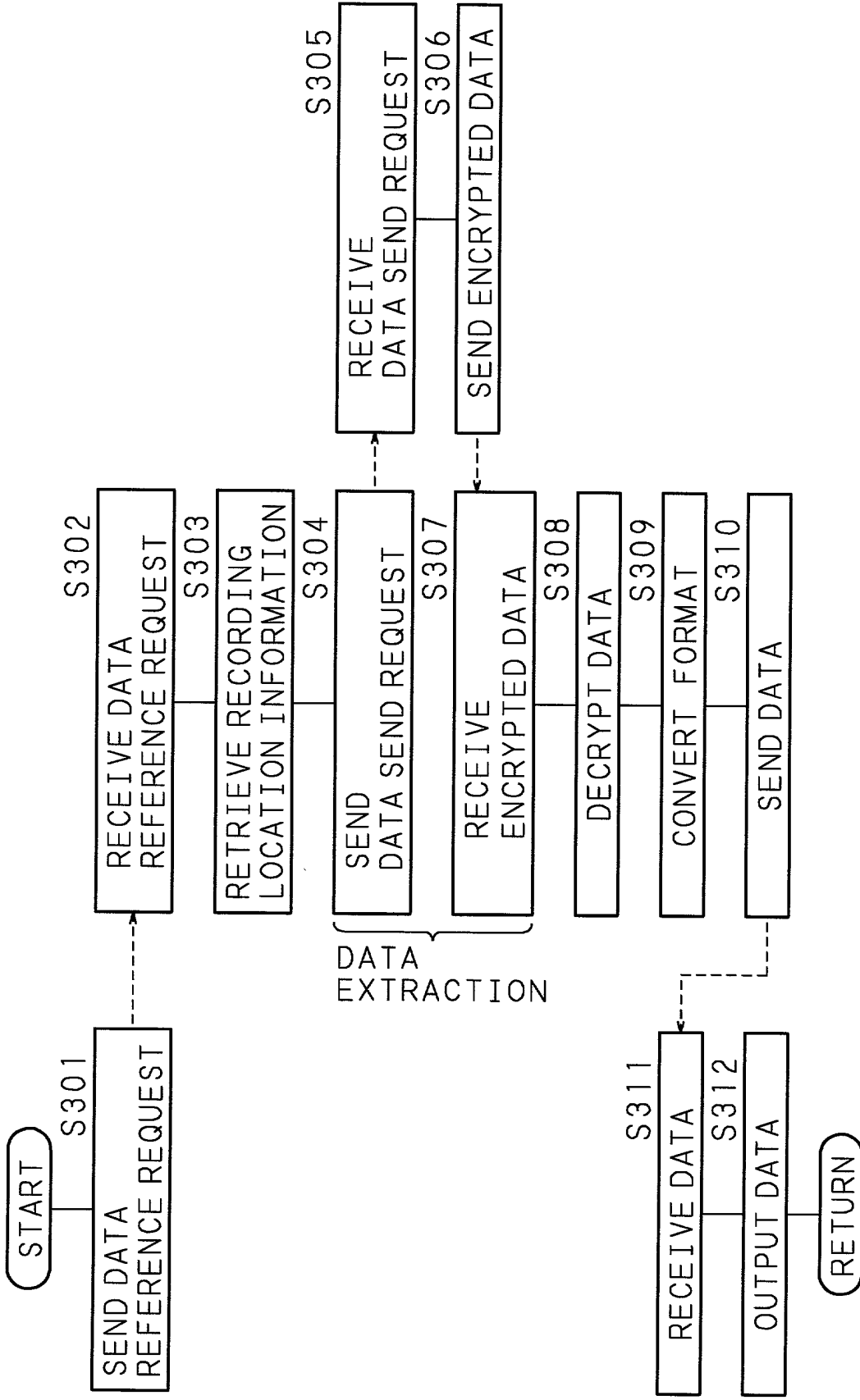


FIG. 15

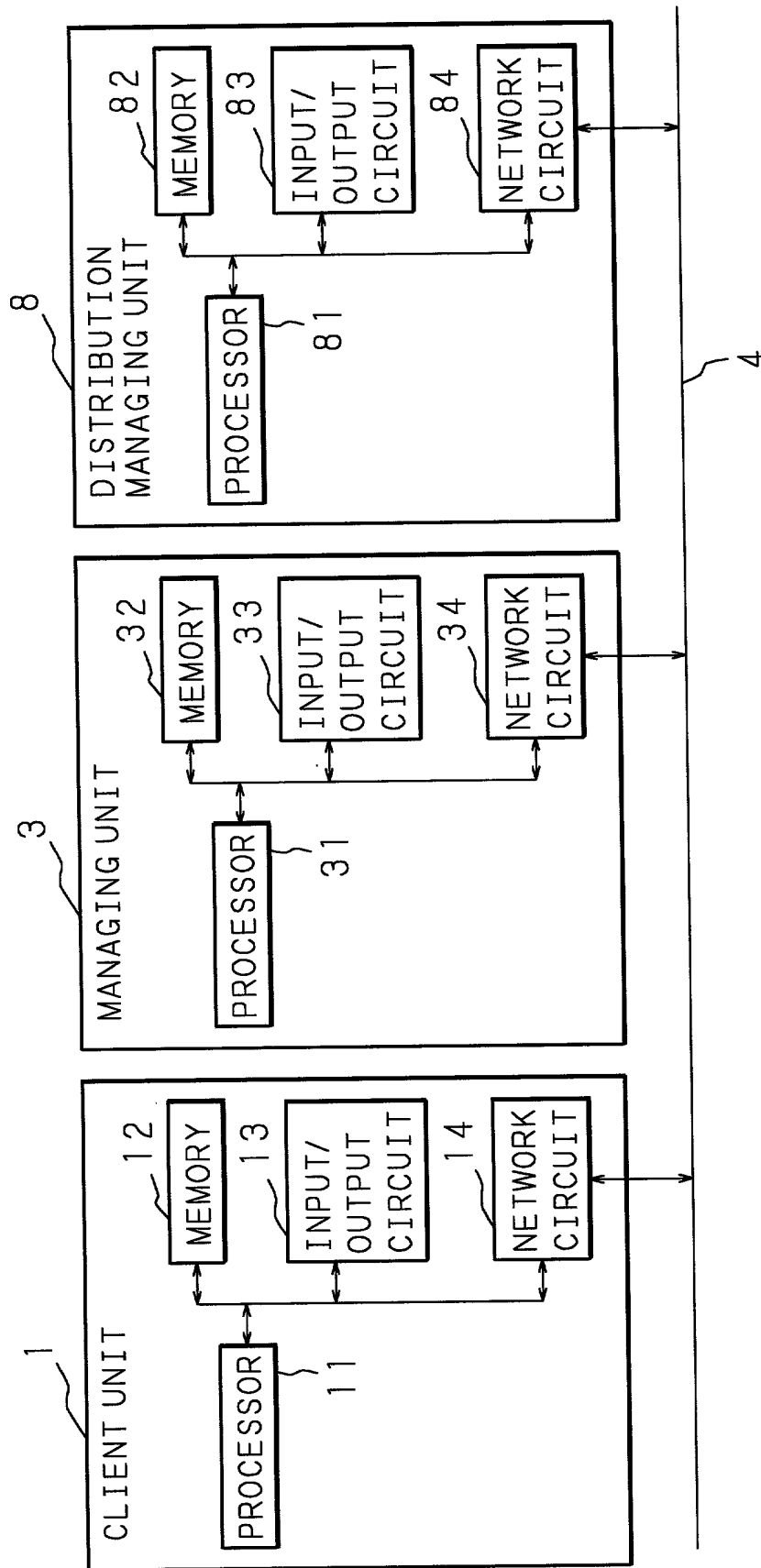


FIG. 16

DISTRIBUTION  
MANAGING UNIT 8

CLIENT UNIT 1

MANAGING UNIT 3

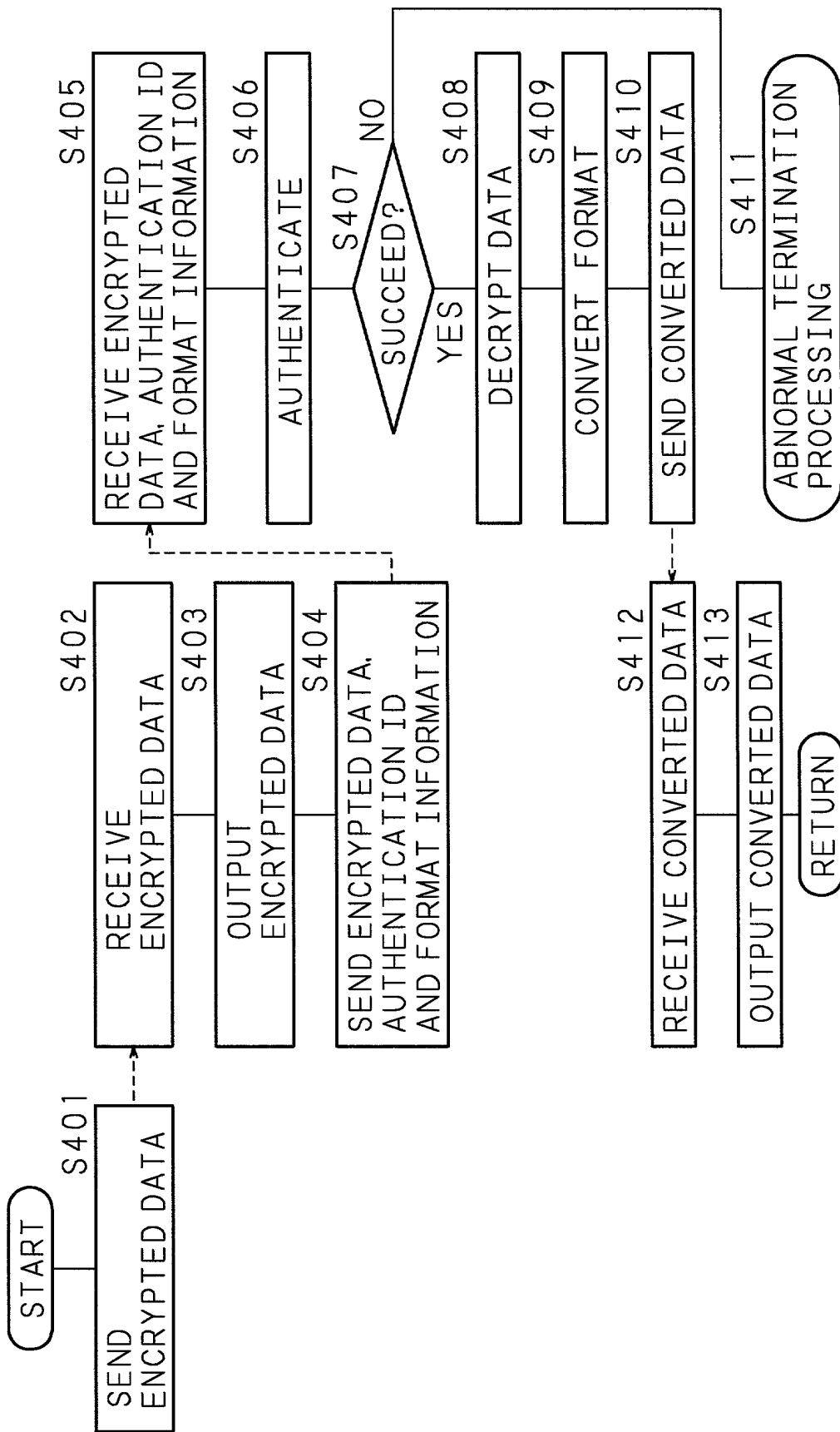




FIG. 17A

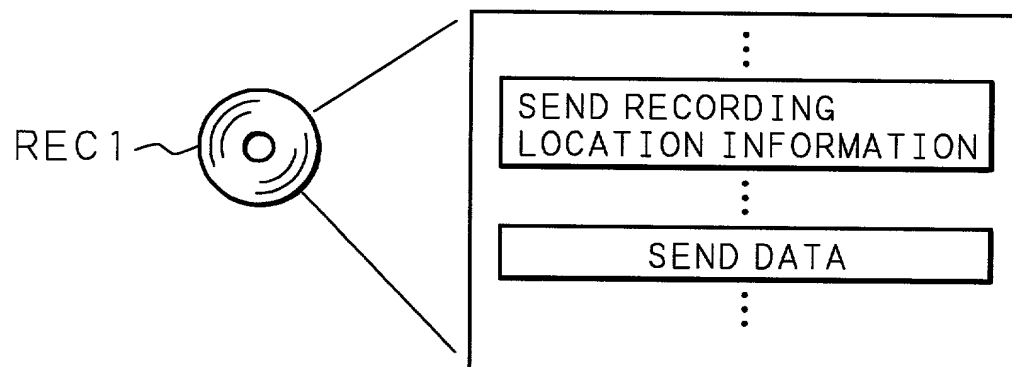


FIG. 17B

